

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 03-01-14

**Issued at:** Fairbanks, Alaska  
January 22, 2014

**Effective Date:** 11:59 PM  
January 24, 2014

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2014  
unless superseded by subsequent  
emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the portion of state registration permit hunt RM764 for antlerless moose in Zone 5C and 5D in Game Management Unit 20A. Zones 5C and 5D consist of that portion of Unit 20A within the Little Delta River and the Delta Creek drainages west of Delta Creek and south of N63° 57.50'. All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20A are unaffected by this emergency order.

### REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(a)(18), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
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Unit 20(A), the Ferry Trail Management Area and Wood River Controlled Use Area, and Yanert Controlled Use Area

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
<b>RESIDENT HUNTERS:</b> 1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 2,000 permits may be issued in combination with the Remainder of Unit 20(A); a person may not take a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Oct. 1 – Jan. 24 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued in combination with the Remainder of Unit 20(A); or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued in combination with nonresidents in Unit 20(A)	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 (General hunt only)	
<b>NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:</b> 1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or		Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued in combination with residents in Unit 20(A)		Nov. 1 - Nov. 30
Unit 20(A), that portion within the Little Delta River and the Delta Creek drainages west of Delta Creek and south of N63° 57.50'		
<b>RESIDENT HUNTERS:</b>		

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 2,000 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 20(A), the Ferry Trail Management Area, Wood River Controlled Use Area, and the Yanert Controlled Use Area; a person may not take a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Oct. 1 - Jan. 24 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 20(A), the Ferry Trail Management Area, Wood River Controlled Use Area, and the Yanert Controlled Use Area ;	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	
<b>NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:</b> 1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or		Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
Remainder of Unit 20(A)		
<b>RESIDENT HUNTERS:</b> 1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 2,000 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 20(A), the Ferry Trail Management Area, Wood River Controlled Use Area, and the Yanert Controlled Use Area; a person may not take a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 (General hunt only)	

**Units and Bag Limits**

1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a cow accompanied by a calf; or

1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 20(A), the Ferry Trail Management Area, Wood River Controlled Use Area, and the Yanert Controlled Use Area;

1 bull by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 20(A), the Ferry Trail Management Area, Wood River Controlled Use Area, and the Yanert Controlled Use Area in Unit 20(A)

**NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:**

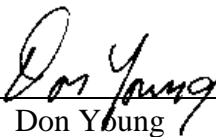
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20A remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
	Aug. 25 - Jan. 28	
	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	
	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 (General hunt only)	
		Sept. 1 - Sept. 25

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner

By delegation to:   
Don Young  
Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

In 2012, the Board of Game authorized an antlerless moose registration hunt in this portion of Game Management Unit 20A to run from August 25 through February 28, unless closed by Emergency Order. To optimize the distribution of the harvest, we divided Unit 20A in 7 major and 18 minor hunt zones and established individual quotas for each zone. We set a quota of 24 female moose in Zone 5 for the 2013–2014 winter hunt (RM764). With a reported harvest of 13 female moose and 2 moose of unknown sex moose in Zone 5, the

quota may be exceeded if the hunt remains open during the weekend of 25-26 January, particularly with day-length increasing and warm weather forecasted. No further harvest of antlerless moose is warranted in this portion of Unit 20A.

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